GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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RANI AVANTIBAI SAGAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the canal under the Rani Avantibai Sagar Project on Narmada river in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh has started;

(b) if so, the provision of funds made for the purpose;

(c) the time by which the target is likely to be achieved;

(d) whether tributary irrigation canals are likely to be constructed along the main canal;

(a) if so, whether the quality of work being undertaken would be examined by the Central Vigilance Team; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The execution of Right Bank Canal of RaniAvantibai Sagar Project (Bargi Diversion Project), an approved project,from its Headworks to 16 km has been taken up by the Government of Madhya Pradeshwith funds from NABARD. Government of Indiahas provided Rs.98.03 crore during 2001-2002 under Fast Track Programme of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for construction of canal system including distributaries from 16 km. to 63 km. As per Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the State Government & the Union Government, the component under Fast Track Programmeis to be completed in one year (two working seasons).

(e) & (f) The Central Water Commission has been directed to include quality control aspects also in the monitoring of AIBP projects.